

SCAG Region Pocket Guide



SCAG's MEMBERSHIP

>>Regional Council Members	76
>>SCAG Council Districts	65
>>Member Cities	163
>>Member Counties	6
>>Member County Transportation Commissions	3
>>Total Number of Cities in the Region	187

VEHICLES & DRIVERS / COMMUTE

>>Registered Vehicles (autos, trucks, misc.)	13 Million
>>Licensed Drivers	10.6 Million
>>Average Travel Time to Work (minutes)	30
>>Mode Choice to Work	
>>>Drive Alone	75%
>>>Carpool	13%
>>>Transit	5%
>>>Work at Home	3%
>>>Other	4%

ROADS & FREEWAYS

>>Freeway Lane Miles (non-carpool)	8,700
>>Carpool Lane Miles (including HOT lanes)	700
>>Road Lane Miles (arterials)	42,500

GASOLINE TAX

>>Fuel Consumption (gallons per licensed driver)	740
>>State Gas Tax per Gallon	18 Cents
>>Federal Gas Tax per Gallon	18.4 Cents

PUBLIC TRANSIT

>>Total Number of Buses	4,400
>>Daily Boardings	2,197,000
>>>Bus	1,952,000
>>>Metro Rail (Blue, Green, Gold, & Red Lines)	212,000
>>>Commuter Rail (Metrolink)	33,000
>>Fare-Box Return	30%

AVIATION / PORTS

>>Annual Passengers	77.8 Million
>>Annual Take-Offs/Landings (commercial airports)	1.8 Million
>>Commercial/General Aviation Airports	57
>>LAX - Ranking among World's Airports	5th
>>Long Beach/Los Angeles-Ranking among World's Container Ports	3rd

GOODS MOVEMENT

>>Share of Nation's Maritime Trade (volume)	40%
>>Air Cargo (tons)	2.6 Million
>>Daily Truck Trips (internal/external)	1.1 Million

LAND AREA

>>Region (square miles)	38,000
>>Federal/State Lands (square miles)	25,000

POPULATION

>>Total Population	17.1 Million
>>Annual Growth Rate	1.5%
>>Share of State's Population	49%
>>Ranking among All States	4th
>>Foreign-Born Population	31%

HOUSEHOLDS / HOUSING (Occupied)

>>Total Households	5.5 Million
>>Average Number of Persons per Household	3.1
>>Owner-Occupied Units	55%
>>Renter-Occupied Units	45%

ETHNICITY

>>Hispanic	40.6%
>>Non-Hispanic White	38.8%
>>Asian/Pacific Islander	10.4%
>>Black	7.3%
>>2 or More Races	2.3%
>>American Indian/Alaska Native	0.4%
>>Other	0.2%

EDUCATION

>>Adults with at least a High School Diploma	75%
>>Adults with at least a Bachelor's Degree	25%

CRIME RATE

>>Violent Crimes (per 100,000 population)	700
>>Juvenile Felony Arrests (per 100,000 population ages 10 to 17)	1,200

ECONOMY

>>Gross Regional Product	\$615 Billion
>>Ranking among All National Economies	10th
>>Share of Nation's International Trade (\$ value)	14%
>>Median Household Income	\$46,000
>>Percent of Persons below Poverty	16%

LAND USE

>>Within Developed Area	
>>>Residential	32%
>>>Commercial/Industrial	37%
>>>Other	31%

AIR QUALITY / WATER RESOURCES

>>Number of Days Exceeding Federal Ozone Standard (One Hour)	71
>>Share of Imported Water of Total Water Supply	70%

POLITICAL REPRESENTATION

>>State Assembly Members (Region/California)	41/80
>>State Senators (Region/California)	23/40
>>U.S. Congressional Representatives (Region/U.S.)	29/435
>>U.S. Senators (California/U.S.)	2/100
>>Percent of Eligible Voters Registered (Region)	70%

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